



**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL # 1178
PASO ROBLES GROUNDWATER BASIN MODEL UPDATE**

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

May 9, 2010

1. How do I obtain information on the efforts of the Templeton Community Services District to refine and utilize the model?

Answer: Please contact the Templeton Community Services District, Tina Mayer (805) 434-4915, to learn more about their efforts.

2. Is the District open to utilizing something other than MODFLOW-2005?

Answer: Prospective consultants are encouraged to address modifications to the scope and/or model update approach, with associated discussion of benefits and reasoning, in their proposal. This includes proposing the use of different modeling software.

3. What GIS-based land use/cropping information is available from the County?

Answer: The Planning Department recently completed a current land use analysis and the Agricultural Commissioner's office maintains information on cropping primarily obtained from pesticide use permit reports.

4. How does the District maintain its hydrologic data?

Answer: An Access-based program to organize the District's hydrologic data is currently under development.

5. What is the District looking for in a Consultant?

Answer: Experience in developing and utilizing groundwater models in coordination with local stakeholders.